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Mr. Russ J. Baker
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Subject: MATS Rule Compliance Date Extension Request – North Omaha Station

Dear Mr. Baker:

I have reviewed your request for a one year extension of the compliance date for the MATS Rule (40 CFR 63 Subpart UUUUU). As you note, the regulation has a compliance date of April 16, 2015. The information that you have provided at this time states that you are evaluating the various options to meet both the acid gas and mercury standards and plan to complete this by the end of the calendar year.

This correspondence grants your request for a one year extension of the compliance date (to April 16, 2016) for the installation of additional control equipment as allowed per 40 CFR 63.6(i)(4)(A). This extension is

1. For units 1 through 5 at the North Omaha Station,
2. Terminates on April 16, 2016,
3. Conditional upon meeting, at a minimum, the compliance timeline submitted with your application, as shown below, and
4. As each phase is completed, a submittal will be made updating this office of the progress / accomplishment of the phase, associated determinations / decisions, and any accelerated progress toward compliance identified.

Phase	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
Finalize MATS compliance strategy	Ongoing	December 2012
Preliminary design and specifications	December 2012	June 2013
Develop and issue Request for Proposal and award	June 2013	December 2013
Final design / procurement / fabrication	December 2013	February 2015
On-site construction / tie-in	February 2015	December 2015
Startup / testing / unit acceptance	December 2015	April 2016
Final Compliance		April 16, 2016

As a final note, failure to meet the goals established, may result in the extension being revoked as per 40 CFR 63.6(i)(14).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Burns", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Burns

Cc: John Mayne, Engineer / Permit Writer, City of Omaha
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